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DR. HUNTER & KEEPLER,

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Poetry.

WE ARE GROWING OLD.

BY FRANCES BROWN.

When a glance is backward cast

On some long remembered spot that lies

In the silence of the past;

It may be the shrine of our early loves,

Or the tomb of some early hero;

But it seems like a far-off tale to us

In the story of our years.

Oh, wide and wild are the waves that part

Our steps from its greenness now.

And we miss the joy of many a heart,

And the light of many a brow;

For deeper mists a shroud have rolled

Over the whelming billows rolled.

That steered us from that earthly mark--

Oh, friends, we are growing old.

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Miscellany.

A HIGHWAYMAN'S CAREER.

The Secret That Was Intrusted to

A Keen Politician.

(From the New York Sun.)

William Hill, a patient in a private

asylum near Glasgow, Scotland, died a

few weeks ago. Many years ago there

lived in Ireland County, North Carolina,

a respected Presbyterian named Curry,

the pride of whose life was an only son,

Nixon by name, in whose training the

old man took peculiar delight. The

young man won the affections of a young

girl attending at the same school, and so

artful was their attachment that no rival

was suffered to come between them.

When the girl reached the age of fifteen

her devotion to young Curry became so

manifest that her parents, wishing to

secure for her what they considered a

proper match, arranged for her marriage

with a young man of the name of

Curry. As a natural consequence,

clandestine meetings were re-

sorted to, and continued for three years.

At the expiration of that time the hand

of the young lady was sought by the

son of one of the Southern statesmen

parents tried to compel her accept-

ance of the match, but she refused to

comply. The couple were overtaken--

Then the young man turned and shot

his rival, who led the pursuit, killing

him instantly. The young couple then

renewed their flight. After a long

and heated chase Curry and his wife

reached the Allegheny Mountains,

near the headwaters of the Catawba,